

**Remarks**

**Restriction/Election**

Pursuant to the election/restriction requirement set by the Examiner, Applicants have herein elected with traverse Claims 1 – 14 which are drawn to an apparatus of an alternator stator having clips that allow radial insertion of square wire with small slot openings. Applicants submit that Claims 1 - 14 is directed to a single patentably distinct invention and has accordingly elected the corresponding Group I of claims, as required by the Examiner.

The withdrawn Claims 15 – 20 of Group II are directed to a method for assembling an alternator stator having clips that allow radial insertion of square wire with small slot openings.

**Conclusion**

Therefore, in view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If for any reason, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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